



January 6, 2009

The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Docket No. 2008-447-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Len S. Anthony', written over a horizontal line.

Len S. Anthony, General Counsel
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

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Enclosure

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2008-447-E

IN RE:

Petition to Establish Docket to Consider)	
Implementing the Requirements of:)	
)	
Section 1307 (State Consideration of Smart)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Grid) of the Energy Independence & Security)	
Act of 2007)	

Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC ") petitions the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission"), pursuant to Regulation 103-836 and other applicable provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, for permission to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, PEC shows the following:

1. PEC is an electric utility, generating, transmitting, distributing, and selling electric power in the state of South Carolina, subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. PEC is a North Carolina corporation, domesticated to conduct and conducting business within the state of South Carolina.
2. The attorney authorized to receive communications and pleadings relevant to this Petition is:

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3. On December 11, 2008, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed with the Commission *a Petition to Establish Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of*

Section 1307 (State Consideration of Smart Grid) of the Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007 ("ORS' Petition").

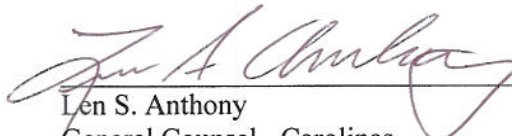
4. Thereafter, the Commission established Docket No. 2008-447-E styled a referenced hereinabove.

5. As an electric utility generating, transmitting and distributing electricity in the state of South Carolina, PEC is directly affected by the ORS' Petition and PEC has a substantial and material interest in the stated subject matter of the requested proceeding. Therefore, pursuant to Commission Regulation 103-836(A)(3), PEC petitions the Commission to allow it to intervene and participate fully in this docket and any hearing that may be scheduled in this matter.

WHEREFORE, PEC requests that the Commission issue an Order:

- (a) Accepting this Petition to Intervene and making PEC a formal party of record to the proceeding;
- (b) Allowing PEC to present evidence in this proceeding, conduct cross-examination, and to take such positions as it deems advisable;
- (c) Providing that PEC be given copies of all filings, pleadings, testimony, and exhibits in this proceeding; and
- (d) Granting such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this 6th day of January, 2009.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I, Len S. Anthony, hereby certify that Progress Energy Carolinas' Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter has been served on all parties of record either by hand delivery or by depositing said copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows this the 6th day of January, 2009:

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